

Children and Young People's Occupational Therapy Service (CYPOT)

Sling Safety

If you have any questions or worries about your slings, please contact the service as soon as possible.

- Do not use a sling that has visible damage such as burns, rips, tears or fraying.
- Do not use the sling if it is causing injury or significant discomfort.
- Do not use a sling that is too small or does not fit securely.
- Do not boil wash or use strong detergents/bleach to clean slings.
- Do not ignore manufacturer guidance.
- Do not leave the child unattended whilst slings are in use.
- Your child's sling should have a safety check every 6 months, this is called a LOLER check and is usually completed alongside the hoists safety check.

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